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## 8 Years in State Prison for Colonie Burglary



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NICOLE CASE, 26, of Troy, was sentenced to 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 4 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County.

On June 17, 2013, CASE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony.

On December 8, 2012 on Central Avenue in the Town of Colonie, the defendant and two unidentified male accomplices gained entrance into a residence by swinging a hatchet at the victim and forcing their way into the front door.

Once inside, one of the accomplices held the victim at bay with the hatchet while CASE and the other accomplice stole money, electronics and other personal property from the residence.

The defendant will also have to pay restitution in the amount of \$5,336 to the victim.

“Ms. Case along with others forced their way into the home of the victim through violent means. A crime of extreme violence will earn a stiff penalty of imprisonment. While only Ms. Case can share her thoughts about why she participated in this crime, we have ensured the community that she will have plenty of time to think about her actions,” commented District Attorney Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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